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1. DONALD STRAUU AND HOWARD HOLTZMANN OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (AAA) WILL LEAVE PEKING JANUARY 24 FOR SIGHTSEEING IN SHANGHAI BEFORE RETURNING HOME FROM AN EIGHT DAY VISIT TO PEKING AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT). NOMINAL HOST FOR THE VISIT WAS CCPIT VICE PRESIDENT HSIAO FANG-CHOU WHO IS TITULAR HEAD OF CCPIT'S FOREIGN TRADE ARBITRATION COMMISSION, BUT THE TWO MEN SAW HSIAO ONLY AT BANQUETS. IN BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS THEY DEALT WITH JEN CHIEN-HSIN, HEAD OF CCPIT'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

2. STRAUSS AND HOLTZMANN WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THEIR RECEPTION HERE, PARTICULARLY WITH THE DEGREE TO WHICH THEIR HOSTS "OPENED UP" IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON CCPIT'S APPROACH TO ARBITRATION. ALTHOUGH THE SCHEDULE
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INITIALLY CALLED FOR ONLY 3-4 BUSINESS SESSIONS, THE TWO

SIDES MET 8 TIMES, WITH EACH GIVING THE OTHER A FAIRLY COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING ON ITSS ACTIVITIES IN THE ARBITRATION FIELD. JEN AND HIS STAFF PROVED INFORMED ON AAA AND HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ARBITRATION PROCEDURES ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. ALTHOUGH THE MEETINGS WERE PURLY INFORMATIONAL, AAA HOPES TO REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH CCPIT AND WOULD LIKE EVENTUALLY TO PROMOTE AGREEMENT BY CCPIT AND AAA AND/OR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ARBITRATION PROCEDURES FOR USE IN SINO-US TRADE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO USLO OFFICER'S DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT PROBLEM IN SINO-US SHRIMP TRADE (REFS B AND C), THE TWO MEN SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED WITH THEIR HOSTS CCPIT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHINA COMMODITIES INSPECTION BOARD (CCIB) AND HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER CCIB INSPECTION CERTIFICATIONS FOR PRC AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS MUST BE CONSIDERED FINAL IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE. CCPIT REPLIED THAT IS IS STUDYING THE MATTER AND COULD NOT REPLY AT THE MOMENT. STRAUSS AND HOLTZMANN SAID THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHARE THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS, AND OTHER DISCUSSIONS, WITH SEABROOK FOODS PRESIDENT MURRY BERGER INDICATING THAT IF BERGER WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN APPROACHING AAA THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH HIM. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONVEY THIS TO BERGER.

4. ALTHOUGH STRAUSS AND HOLTZMANN DID NOT DISCUSS WITH US THE MANY DETAILS OF THEIR TALKS WITH CCPIT, THEY SAID THEY TOOK COPIOUS NOTES AND WOULD REPORT ON THE VISIT TO EA/PRCM.
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